

*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1 and 2 (Cancelled).

3. (New) A condom assembly comprising:

a condom having a tubular region with an opening and having an inside diameter; and

a ring on which the condom is rolled, with the opening of the tubular region of the condom expanded, wherein

the ring comprises

a rigid ring having an outside diameter larger than the inside diameter of the tubular region of the condom and sufficiently rigid to withstand compression by the condom,

a rotor that is a sheath covering the rigid ring, the rotor being rotatable with respect to the rigid ring, and

a lubricant located between the rigid ring and the rotor, the ring being removable from the condom after unrolling of the condom from the ring by rotation of the rotor.

4. (New) The condom assembly according to claim 3, wherein

the tubular region of the condom includes at least two tubular regions having respective different inside diameters, and

the tubular region of the condom is rolled onto and off of the ring by rotation of the rotor with respect to the rigid ring.

5. (New) The condom assembly according to claim 3, wherein the ring is removably attached at the opening of the tubular region of the condom.
6. (New) The condom assembly according to claim 3, wherein the rigid ring is a material selected from the group consisting of metals, plastics, hard rubber, ceramics, and glass.
7. (New) The condom assembly according to claim 3, wherein the rotor is a material selected from the group consisting of rubber, metal, plastics, ceramics, and glass.
8. (New) The condom assembly according to claim 3, wherein the rotor is bead-shaped.
9. (New) The condom assembly according to claim 3, wherein the lubricant is a dry lubricant film.
10. (New) The condom assembly according to claim 3, wherein the lubricant includes a bead-shaped member.
11. (New) The condom assembly according to claim 3, wherein the rotor and the condom are made of the same material.
12. (New) The condom assembly according to claim 3, wherein the lubricant includes a fluorine-containing oil
13. (New) A ring on which a condom having a tubular region with an opening and an inside diameter may be rolled, the ring comprising:

a rigid ring having an outside diameter larger than the inside diameter of the tubular region of the condom and sufficiently rigid to withstand compression by the condom when rolled on the ring,

a rotor that is a sheath covering the rigid ring, the rotor being rotatable with respect to the rigid ring, and

a lubricant layer located between the rigid ring and the rotor.

14. (New) The ring according to claim 13, wherein the rigid ring of a material selected from the group consisting of metals, plastics, hard rubber, ceramics, and glass.

15. (New) The ring according to claim 13, wherein the rotor is a material selected from the group consisting of rubber, metal, plastics, ceramics, and glass.

16. (New) The ring according to claim 13, wherein the rotor is bead-shaped.

17. (New) The ring according to claim 13, wherein the lubricant layer is a dry lubricant film.

18. (New) The ring according to claim 13, wherein the lubricant layer includes a bead-shaped member.

19. (New) The ring according to claim 13, wherein the lubricant layer includes a fluorine-containing oil.